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Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senator
Suite 1700
75 Spring Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Senator Nunn:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Sheila R. Hill, City Clerk, Marietta, Georgia. The City of Marietta has expressed concern about rate increases by the local cable television operator.

The Commission has a clear understanding that Congress adopted the Cable Act of 1992 to constrain unreasonable cable rates. The Commission is in the process of formulating rules implementing the rate provisions of the law and is seeking public comment on those provisions that address rate rollbacks, refunds, and evasions of statutory requirements. The Commission will attempt to implement these provisions faithfully, and will consider the conduct of the cable industry during the interim period in deciding what kind of regulation is needed.

The resolution of the Marietta City Council will be placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of your constituents' concerns during its deliberations.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart

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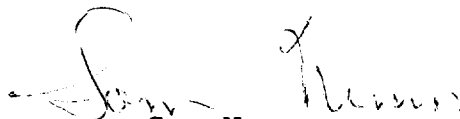
Ms. Linda Townsend Solheim
Office of Congressional Liaison
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Solheim:

I recently received the enclosed constituent inquiry. Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate your looking into this matter and providing me with any information you have available on this subject, of course, consistent with your established policies and procedures. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Your kind assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Sam Nunn

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Enclosure

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SHEILA R. HILL
CITY CLERK

EUNICE M. POPE
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

January 7, 1993

Senator Sam Nunn
Federal Office Building
Suite 1700-75 Spring Street, S. W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Senator Nunn:

The attached Resolution was approved by the Marietta City Council at their regular meeting on December 9, 1992.

It is being sent to you for your record and to make you aware of the action taken by the City of Marietta.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheila R. Hill".

Sheila R. Hill,
City Clerk

Attachment

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Wometco Cable TV provides cable television service to the residents of the City of Marietta, and
- WHEREAS, there is no competition for Wometco Cable TV in the provision of cable television services in Marietta, and
- WHEREAS, recent federal legislation regarding the cable industry has not been implemented yet, and
- WHEREAS, the City of Marietta has no regulatory power to control the price of Cable Television, and
- WHEREAS, Wometco Cable TV has raised the basic service fee 30% since April, 1991 and 18.22% since December, 1991, and
- WHEREAS, there is no business justification for such large increases over such a short period of time, and
- WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe the most recent rate increase effective December, 1992 of \$2.00 per month in basic service should be rescinded,

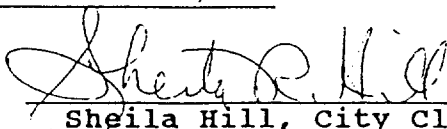
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Marietta:

1. That Wometco Cable TV should immediately rescind its recent rate increase; and
2. That the customers of Wometco Cable TV should make known to Wometco Cable TV and to the Federal Communications Commission and to their U.S. Senators and Congressmen their concern over this increase; and
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Wometco Cable TV, to the Federal Communications Commission, to our U.S. Senators and to our Congressmen.

DATE: December 9, 1992

APPROVED: 

Mayor Joe Mack Wilson

ATTEST: 

Sheila Hill, City Clerk